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**THE WIND'S MYSTERY.**  
Mountain and Valley Breezes and How They Originate.  
The meteorologist is gradually divesting the wind of its mystery and is able to explain convincingly how and when it originates. The study of a great number of observations taken simultaneously all over the country and, in fact, all over two continents has enabled the expert to foresee just when wind and storm will arrive at certain sections of the country.  
Of course the physical topography of any neighborhood has its influence on the local storms, fogs and prevailing winds. The "mountain" and "valley breezes" that are so eagerly sought during the summer recreation or sojourning is an instance of the effect of mountains on local climate and weather conditions. As explained by a professor of meteorology, because of active radiation at night, the layers of air near the earth become cooled, and as cool air is heavier than warm air a law of physics that is generally appreciated theoretically, but usually overlooked practically, this heavy air tends to move down the hillside. The tendency becomes after a time sufficiently pronounced to produce a general downhill movement, eventually resulting in a perceptible breeze.  
That is what is commonly designated locally as "the mountain breeze" and which, from a scientific point of view, is a constant direction, though the intervention of powerful storms may temporarily reverse the customary movement. Vice versa, during the day the presence of warmer and therefore lighter air near the earth causes a movement of the atmosphere with an upward tendency, creating the so-called valley breezes. In certain favorable situated localities the appearance of the mountain or the valley breeze is as regular as clockwork, the transitional period being marked by a calm. —Philadelphia Record.

**BEAVERS IN MONTANA.**  
The Rare Animal Is Very Rare Where He Is Not Hunted.  
The beaver is not shy where he is not hunted and acquires confidence in a friendly watcher sooner than any other animal I know. Strangers or unusual clothes on a person to whom they have become accustomed alarm them, though, like dogs, they can apparently identify an acquaintance by scent.  
The beaver's sense of smell is very acute, for he is able to scent a man 200 yards away, and his eyesight is also most keen, but he seems to be dull of hearing when at work, and I have often walked to within a few feet of one while he was cutting wood. However, their method of warning each other of danger is by slapping or "smothering" the water with the long, flat tail which is so characteristic a feature of the animal and which not only helps him in swimming, but is used for carrying. If a large animal appears at a place where beavers want to work or feed the latter will often "smother" the water continually, one after another joining in, till the intruder is scared away. I have had a thorough wetting at night while watching a pond through the splashing made by this trick.  
I saw my first beavers in the Musselshell river in Montana. At first they dived whenever they became aware of presence, but after about three months they paid no attention when they scented me, and in six months they would swim around or cut bushes within a few feet of me. In fact, they repeatedly stole my fishing poles cut from green willows until I learned to use dry ones.—Country Life in America.

**Leap Year Proposals.**  
The origin of the peculiar woman's right of leap year is said to date back to the fifth century. St. Bridget, so the story goes, was troubled because the women under her charge insisted on their right of proposing to the men. Accordingly she went to St. Patrick and begged him to settle the matter by fixing certain seasons in which women might take the initiative. St. Patrick promised them every seventh year, but then, pleased by the persuasive eloquence of St. Bridget, he said they should have the longest year in the calendar, and that was every fourth year, when February had an extra day.

**So Long.**  
With respect to the origin of the familiar parting salute, "So long," there is a suggestion that it is derived from the Norwegian "San lang" a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to "au revoir," and pronounced like "so long," with the "g" softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, to judge by names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa.—London Globe.

**The Tactful Barber.**  
"Do you shave yourself, sir?"  
"None of your business."  
"I was only going to say, sir, that it's done as well as any professional could do it."  
"That nettled him an extra tip.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Johnny's Premonition.**  
"Come, Johnny," coaxed his mother. "You may as well confess that you ate the jam."  
"No, I won't," blubbered Johnny. "I'll be switched if I do!"—Chicago Tribune.

Some people seem always sure they are right and then do the other thing. —Philadelphia Record.

Ignorance is bold and knowledge reserved.—Thucydides.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Carpets at Redlick's.  
Embroidery sale at Jackson Shoe Store Saturday.  
PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.  
Supervisor Moore passed through town Wednesday morning on his way to Calaveras county.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Jackson, Sutter Creek, and Amador City, each lose one teacher, according to the returns of the census marshals.

Buggy harness, single and double, the best in Amador county, at Piccard's harness shop.

Linoleum at Redlick's.

Quite a number of Volcano people were in town on Monday and Tuesday, looking after land business and paying taxes.

Whig Lessley has sold his 160-acre farm, four miles west of Volcano, to the same parties that purchased the Treadwell mine.

Embroidery sale at the Jackson Shoe Store on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Stasal and Mrs. Bessie Nettie are in San Francisco attending the grand lodge of Rebekahs as delegates from Jackson lodge.

Mrs. Oulds has left Jackson to reside on the Oulds ranch near Forest Home. H. C. Shear and family moved into the house on Broadway vacated by Mrs. Oulds.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

Thos. Lemin and son Ernest have been visiting in San Francisco the past week, the former as a delegate to the grand lodge of Foresters.

George A. Gordon, superintendent of schools, has been attending the biennial convention of school superintendents in Santa Barbara this week.

The old Kennedy mill has shut down indefinitely. We understand that it is the intention of the company to tear it down and rebuild at the east shaft.

The graduating class of the Jackson grammar school will give an entertainment on or about the 10th of June. The exact date will be given later on.

Just arrived, canned goods of all kinds. A. Well, Amador City.

Come out and hear our concerts on Saturday night. Our store was crowded last Saturday night, but there is always room for more so come along. Jackson Shoe Store.

W. C. Johns, who was severely injured in the hand in the Zeila mine some six months ago, and who has been under treatment at the hospital in San Francisco for several months, returned home Wednesday evening.

Wall paper at Redlick's.

Harry Leam, who has worked in the mines around here for several years, started last March for Central America, under agreement to work in a mine in that region. Mrs. Leam received a letter from him a few days ago announcing his safe arrival at his destination.

For crockery and glassware see A. Well, Amador City.

Mrs. F. Poll of Jackson was examined for insanity on Wednesday before the superior court by Drs. A. M. Gall and E. V. Longo, and committed to the asylum at Stockton. This is the third time she has been committed for insanity. The preceding commitment was about 7 years ago.

Special sale on embroideries for Saturday. Now if you are looking for real bargains in this line call and see our bargains for you. Jackson Shoe Store.

People wonder why Wonderly has such wonderful success in selling sewing machines. He handles the best article, and advertises extensively.

Mr. Charles Lane of Lone city, passed away Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, and was interred Thursday under the auspices of the N. S. G. W. Deceased leaves a wife and child; also mother and three brothers to mourn his loss.

Geo. Luse has just finished painting and repairing the dwelling of John Francis, and next week will begin on the new hotel on Broadway. He also has the contract for beautifying the Marella building at the corner of Main and Court streets.

Nick Marolia has sold his grocery business on Court street, together with the stock in the store, horses, wagons, etc., to B. C. O'Neill for \$3500. The purchaser will take possession on the 17th instant, as the law requires a period of five days to intervene before the delivery of personal property of that nature can take effect.

Good embroideries at the Jackson Shoe Store cheap for one day only—Saturday sale.

The smiling countenances of Assessor Jack Marchant and his efficient deputy, Geo. F. Mack, are noticeable upon our streets again. These men will be a great addition to Jackson's jovial set during the next two months. One or both of them will be in the assessor's office during business hours, until after the meeting of the supervisors in July.

Best brand of hams cheap at A. Well's, Amador City.

Drs. Gall and Phillips have each purchased a new Deal buggy from Lucot & Ford. Both drive spirited horses, and attract considerable attention wherever they go. We were at a loss to know whether it was the men, the horses, or the buggies that drew the attention, but when we heard a lady say "just lovely," that settled it; we knew it was the buggy.

## STRIKE SITUATION AT FREMONT.

Men Failed to go to Work on Monday, and the Trouble is Still On.

At the close of last week it was understood that the strike at the Fremont mine near Drytown was settled, and that the men would resume work Monday morning. When the time came the men were on hand, but it was soon evident that company and employees were not agreed. The miners demanded that all those who had quit should be taken back. Superintendent Goodall was not prepared to do this, even if he were willing. The air compressor was undergoing repairs, and it was impracticable to employ the full working force. Besides he was not inclined to bind himself to re-employ all who had been discharged. The men thereupon refused to go to work, and the strike was declared to be still on.

It is reported that the union sanctioned the strike, and the demands have been enlarged to include an increase of 25 cents per day in the wages of underground men, and also recognition of the union.

On Tuesday the superintendent sent an ultimatum to the men that their demands could not be granted; that the company would run the mine on the same basis as heretofore; that the right to employ and discharge men could neither be surrendered nor abridged; that the mine would be closed down rather than surrender.

If the strike continues for any length of time, it will prove a serious setback to that section of the county. The Fremont Company is not in a position to stand additional expense in trying to run the property under strike conditions. The principal owners are well-to-do. They are independent of the mine. Indeed, the mine so far has proved a sink-hole for capital. It has given no adequate return on the capital invested. Just as it is getting into good working shape, with development work in progress looking to the increase of the milling capacity this labor trouble comes along, throwing a dark shadow over the whole mining industry.

There was rock enough on the dump to run the 40 stamp mill for several weeks. The strike has left to the quitting of some of the surface men, and a reduction of the stamps in operation to one half. Wednesday night the mill was closed down. The rock being low grade it would hardly justify to keep the mill going with less than the full complement of stamps.

This morning the situation was unchanged. The mill came to a standstill on account of the exhaustion of the ore on hand. The union held a protracted session Wednesday night, but the outcome has not been learned, the men being pledged to secrecy. One picket is employed to watch in the interest of the strikers, and two extra watchmen are employed by the company at night. A report is current that the strike is apt to extend to other mines, but on this point we have failed to secure anything definite. The assayer at the Fremont is away on a vacation of two weeks. No serious damage would result to the underground workings by a stoppage of several weeks. However, a prolonged shut-down is hardly probable. Mr. Goodall would much prefer to operate with Amador county men, but if labor cannot be had here, on account of union influences, an effort will doubtless be made to secure it elsewhere. It is said to say the Fremont will be run by those who have their money invested therein, or it will remain idle. Outside of labor union circles public opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of the company. It is the same fundamental issue that was recently raised in the threatened street-car strike in San Francisco—the right of the employer to conduct his business to suit himself.

**Sold Out.**  
Fred Setzer, the old and reliable butcher of Amador City, has sold his stock and butcher business to the Culbert Estate, and will give possession on or about the first of June. Mr. Setzer has been doing business in Amador City for 20 years, and is known by everyone as "Honest Fred." He still holds large property interests in the town, and will no doubt remain in Amador for some time, if not permanently. The Culbert Estate managers are large stock raisers, and will undoubtedly prove worthy successors to Mr. Setzer.

**Democratic Delegates Appointed.**  
Last Sunday afternoon the democratic county committee met in Jackson, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which meets next Monday in Santa Cruz. Owing to the delay in calling the official body together, it was out of the question to select representatives by a convention or primary election. It was determined to appoint outright. The following were elected delegates: A. Caminetti, at large; Township 1, C. P. Vicini, (alternate W. H. Carley); Township 2, J. D. Perkins; Township 3, J. H. Zumalt; Township 4, W. L. Rose; Township 5, W. H. McCormick. The bitterness of the Hearst or anti-Hearst fight was not introduced. The feeling was there, but it was not called into action by any resolution of pledging the delegates to any particular candidate. They are unpledged, and are probably divided in their presidential preferences.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
Property holders will please take notice that for the next two months I will be at my office in the court house, Jackson, for the purpose of receiving statements of assessment, and the collection of personal property taxes and poll taxes from all persons who are liable therefor.  
Jackson, May 10, 1904.

JOHN MARCHANT,  
County Assessor.

**Natural Curiosities.**  
When you visit Plymouth go to Coster's drug store and see the two-faced cat and the 4-legged chicken. These are in alcohol. But when you go to N. E. Wheeler's house and view the 5-legged calf, you will see a large, healthy animal, the like of which many a person has paid his quarter for the privilege of beholding.

## THE RAILROAD PROPOSITION

The railroad is coming, and coming soon, if all signs of the times do not fail. The people of Amador county are ready, and have been ready for years to welcome its arrival. It matters but little to us what route it takes, what town it touches first, whether it be single or double track, broad or narrow gauge, whether propelled by steam or electricity, or who furnishes the money and brains to get it through just so it gets here, and gets here in time to handle the immense amount of freight that will be used in the mining belt during the coming winter season. It does not stand to reason that men who put their money into an enterprise of this kind can cater to the wish of one man or a dozen men. They must look first to their own interests, and where those interests conflict with individual interests the latter must be dropped and the former adopted. If by selecting a route that would bring the road from Lone to Jackson and then on to Amador City, the company found they could get better results than by running from Lone to Amador and thence on to Jackson, let them adopt the first route and reject the last. But if on the other hand the latter proposition should seem the most feasible to the company, then build the road over that route, and reap the largest reward possible for the money expended. What we want is the road, and we want it right away. What difference if we reach home 15 minutes before or 15 minutes after the people from Sutter and Amador. If we are the last to arrive we can even things up the next trip by getting 15 minutes the start of our neighbors. Let us quit bickering over routes and try to get the road.

Much sympathy is now being extended to the poor teamsters, most of whom have been playing a losing game ever since they made their first trip, and the question is being asked, What will they do with their teams? Can anyone point out an instance where a railroad passed through a new country that it did not open up new enterprises that required the use of two horses and men where but one had been used before. What became of the negro when Whitney invented the cotton gin? Many ventured the assertion that he would have to be exterminated, but no, he was put to cultivating large areas of the soil, the production of cotton increased, and to-day the south is one of the most prosperous sections on the face of the globe. Slaves were in greater demand than ever, and just so will horses be after we get the railroad.

The parties now proposing to build the road are all business men, and have gone to work in a business-like manner. They first ascertained the amount of business that they could reasonably depend upon, put everything down in black and white, and by liberal calculations decided that it would be a safe and paying investment. After securing substantial financial backings, such as the California State Bank of Sacramento, they proceeded to incorporate, specified the route as nearly as it was possible to do so at that time, estimated the cost at so much per mile, and actually paid in, in cash, to treasurer J. J. Fagan ten percent of the subscribed capital. They have asked for the franchise to run through the county, and the supervisors have done their duty by ordering it sold to the highest bidder on the 6th of June, which is in accordance with the state law. It is not presumed that any other company will endeavor to outbid the promoters of the present scheme, for it would only necessitate a delay in securing another. A large force of men are in the field making surveys, getting distances, estimating grades, and figuring on probable costs. As soon as the franchise is definitely secured rights of way will be asked for, and if obtained without difficulty the directors and financiers will be called together, the route selected, the final survey made, contracts for grading let, and the work will actually begin and be pushed to an early completion. The state law requires that five miles be in operation within one year after the franchise is secured, but this company does not hesitate to say that the entire road will be in operation in less time.

We trust that no unforeseen difficulty will arise to retard the early completion of the road. Amador county is far behind her neighboring counties in this matter, and as there can be no doubt about it being a paying proposition we see no further cause for delay.

**Stock Raising.**  
J. A. Vanderpool, who formerly conducted a harness shop in Sutter Creek, is now running a similar business on the Sacramento road, two miles west of Plymouth. Mr. Vanderpool is also engaged in raising stock. At one time he owned the fastest pacing horse in the state, and it is now his ambition to own and drive a two-minute trotter. Mr. Vanderpool already has some very promising colts. He is raising some fine cattle as well as horses, and expects soon to be able to sell about \$1000 worth of stock each year. He owns 185 acres of land well watered, and the grass this year is so rank that he will be able to fill his large barns with stock hay. It is a pleasure to talk with Mr. Vanderpool on the subject of stock-raising.

**Plead Guilty.**

In the superior court on Monday, Edward Rowe, the Preston School escape, plead guilty to the charge of "assault to commit murder," and was sentenced by Judge Rust to serve a 10-years' term in San Quentin prison. The young man seemed to be satisfied, and thanked the judge for his leniency.

**Bad Indeed.**

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

## WANTED FOR TRAIN ROBBERY AND MURDER.

George Gates is Suspected of being Implicated in the Shasta County Train Hold-Up.

This community was much exercised last Saturday on the arrival of the San Francisco papers stating that George Gates—with a criminal record against him in this county—was suspected of being the prime mover in the hold-up of the Southern Pacific train at Copley, in Shasta county, on the 31st of March, at which time the express messenger, W. J. O'Neill, was shot and instantly killed. It is claimed that three men are concerned in this crime—namely George Gates and Vernon Gates, his brother, aged 27 and 21 respectively, and a Mexican named James Arnet of Modoc county. The Gates boys were brought up in Jackson. The family lived for many years at Kennedy flat, where the father was owner of the sulphurets tailings plant in connection with the Kennedy mine. George is the oldest child. He was wanted by the officers here for a daring robbery committed on the 11th of April, 1902, at the saloon of Andrew Piccardo, on the Jackson Gate road. At a late hour he appeared at that resort, with a rude mask over his face, and at the point of a pistol stood up several men that happened to be there, and demanded that the iron safe should be opened. He gathered up some loose money from the till and the men, but did not get the contents of the safe. When about to leave, young Piccardo seized a shotgun and fired at the desperado as he was making his exit from the premises. He was badly wounded in the hip, and it is now known that he stayed in Sutter Creek for several days thereafter to recover from his injuries sufficiently to travel. A day or two after he left the county by way of Middle Bar, it became known that he was involved, and probably the sole perpetrator of this crime. The officers started on his trail, but he succeeded in getting out of the state.

Six months after this plunge into a career of crime, four men attempted to hold up a Colorado train at a place called Bisho Junction. One of the robbers was killed, and the survivors failed in their enterprise. George Gates is credited with being one of the men implicated in that work. Since that adventure Gates is said to have operated at various points between San Francisco and Seattle. His brother Vernon is thought to have joined him in the path of crime within the last six months. The bandits were last seen in Southern Oregon, traveling toward Portland. The officers expect to effect their capture in a short time. George is a man of nerve, and desperate. He is likely to put up a stiff fight before he is captured.

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**Busy County Officers.**

Sheriff Norman is out after the Copley train robbers.  
Deputy Kay took one of the Preston School boys to Yolo last week, as a witness in the Woods case.

Constable Kelley of Lone, took the young man Rowe to San Quentin Tuesday, where he goes to take up a 10 years' residence, and chief deputy Jackson on Thursday accompanied Mrs. Poll, who was on Wednesday adjudged insane by Drs. Gall and Longo, to the Napa insane asylum, where she will remain until she fully regains her health and consciousness.

Deputy Kay is now in charge of the office, and constable Laverone is keeping a watchful eye on everybody while the other executive officers are absent from the county.

**Church Notice.**

There will be no services in the Methodist church on Sunday, May 15, owing to the fact that the contractors are now at work repairing the building. On May 22nd, however, services will be held as usual. Dr. Phelps reports that the subscriptions are coming in promptly, and while they were to be made in three instalments, most subscribers are paying up in full without solicitation. This shows a commendable spirit in Jackson's enterprising people.

**Aetna School Picnic.**

The close of the Aetna school term was celebrated last Friday by a picnic at a short distance from the school grounds. The teachers, Miss Kate Driscoll and Miss Carrie Badaracca, made every provision to secure a royal time for the pupils. Games were introduced for prizes as follows:

Girls' race, for first and second primary grades, prize, an album, won by Janie Foppiano; Boys' race, first and second primary grades, prize, a baseball, won by Ralph Garbarini; Fifth grade primary boys' race, for a bat, won by Joe Gardella; Grammar grade girls' race, for writing set, won by Frances Garbarini; Boys' race, for box of paper, Joseph Gardella. A game of baseball between Aetna and Jackson ninth grade pupils, was won by the latter. Young ladies' race, won by Miss Lila Fuller. A nice lunch was spread on the ground, and lemonade supplied; also 20 gallons of ice cream served during the day.

For sale.—Two horses, one mare in foal, harness for same, two peddling wagons, one buckboard and other articles. Apply to J. I. Pool on Lagomarsino ranch, or at M. Newman's stable; property may be seen at latter place Saturday.

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## NOTES FROM GOLD MINES

**DEL MONTE.**—At the meeting of the directors held last week an assessment of 5 cents per share was levied. The main fissure encountered by the big tunnel has not been followed to any extent yet. The quartz vein is two feet thick, and prospects well in free gold. Assays indicate a value of from \$13 to over \$20 to the ton. The fissure is fully six feet between walls, and the whole is heavily mineralized. The mill was kept running a portion of last month on rock from the upper tunnel, the amount realized being in the neighborhood of \$700, not including sulphurates, of which there is between 2 and 3 tons on hand.

**TELEGRAPH HILL.**—It is reported that rich gravel has been encountered at this mine and in paying quantity. We hope the report is true, as the company has worked faithfully, and paid their men promptly. Amador county needs just such men to develop her resources. Mr. Eaton has been superintendent since operations first began.

**MADRONE.**—This mine is in the Pioneer district, about five miles from the town of Volcano, and two miles from the Defender mine. It is now being operated by C. S. Leslie & Co. Mr. Leslie is an experienced miner from Tuolumne county, and having heard of the excellent opportunities for men of limited means to develop mines in this section, determined to risk a few dollars and a little labor in ascertaining whether or not these stories were true. He has been here about 18 months, and now has control of several good prospects. He takes particular pride in the Madrone, and is working it upon a common sense, business-like plan. Three tunnels have been run, five, six, and eight hundred feet respectively. Each tunnel encounters the ledge about 300 feet below the surface, so that the ledge is now exposed for 400 feet. Each man is now getting out about one ton of pay rock per day. 48 tons were milled last year, which yielded \$26.60 per ton. Between 90 and 100 tons are now on the dump, being of a much richer grade than that already milled. A 100-ton test will soon be worked, and Mr. Leslie estimates it at \$40 per ton. The \$7 and \$10 rock is laid to one side until a mill can be erected upon the property. When asked how long the mine could supply a 10-stamp mill, Mr. Leslie answered, continuously. Kimball & Sons own three properties adjoining the Madrone, of which we will speak in another issue.

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**New Driver.**

Chris Meiss, the regular Lone stage driver, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and his brother Dan is handling the ribbons in the meantime. These boys are both experienced drivers, and passengers need have no fears when either of them occupies the driver's seat.

Amador Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune, \$3.00 a year.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of John Silva.—The whole of the estate set apart for the benefit of widow.

Estate of B. Isaacs.—Return of sale of personal property, consisting of furniture and fixtures of Commercial hotel in Lone, sold to M. Brinn for \$500. May 16 appointed for hearing on same.

NEW SUITS.

Annie Hartmann vs. Fred L. Stewart and Susanna Hartmann and George Hartmann.—Suit to cancel a deed. Complaint sets forth that on the 3d of October, 1903, plaintiff executed a deed to the south portion of lot 4 in block 7, Lone, and placed the same in the custody of F. L. Stewart, with instructions to deliver said deed to Susanna Hartmann upon the death of plaintiff. The grantor was to retain possession and control of the property during her lifetime, and the deed was made for the purpose of avoiding probate proceedings upon the property, the plaintiff at the time being 67 years of age. No consideration was given for the deed, and plaintiff believed that she had the right to recall it at any time. The custodian refuses to deliver up the deed, therefore suit is brought to secure judgment for the cancellation of said deed, and quiet plaintiff's title to property. W. J. McGee, plaintiff's attorney.

C. T. Crocker vs. Reeves Gold Mining Company and others.—Suit to quiet title to the Cosmopolitan and South Cosmopolitan mines in Drytown mining district. W. J. McGee, attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of Thomas Frederickson—Geo. M. Hubert petitions for letters of administration, with the will annexed. The estate consists of a tract of land in Amador county valued at \$7000, and cattle valued at \$3000.

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Birthday Gathering.

A few friends of Elmer Guerdard met at his home on Broadway Heights on the evening of May 1st, it being the 13th anniversary of his birthday. A few hours were spent in pleasant pastime, when ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed, wishing him many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guerdard, Elmer, Clifford and Horstene Guerdard, Mrs. Harvey Clark, Mrs. E. Kay, Misses Olive Gordon, Maud Fortner, Roma Spagnoli, Louisa Becker, Josephine Foppiano, Cynthia Love, Ethel Clark, Thelma Kay; Masters Milton Gordon, Louis Foppiano, Ralph Ruge, Elmer Clark, and George Gordon of Lone.

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**Stable Sold.**

A. L. Waite, the Plymouth liveryman, has sold his stable and stock to Dominica Ardito for \$3000. Mr. Ardito is an experienced stable man, and will no doubt succeed in his new venture.



## AN INDIAN DUEL.

The Famous Fight Between Chief Carpenter and Price.

"The methods of fighting duels among the Indians," said an old frontiersman, "were varied, each tribe having its own peculiar custom. Some of the tribes learned to fight according to the code of the white man, however, among these the Choctaws or Cherokees, which reminds me of the famous duel in July of 1888, when the celebrated Choctaw chief, Carpenter, fought near the Pine Creek Indian agency with a white man named Price. Chief Carpenter was a splendid type of Indian, tall and straight and comely, and he had been well educated and had natural talents and natural instincts that put him head and shoulders over his Indian associates.

"As usual, this trouble was started by a disagreement over some trivial matter, which caused a dispute and ended in the white man calling his red brother a liar. Throughout the trouble the big Indian had remained perfectly calm, although considerably angered, and as the insult fell he gazed coldly into the eyes of Price and said: "Your blood shall wash out that word."

"Whenever you're ready, say the word," cried Price. "You can do your washing right here and now if you please."

"Not now, sir, but tomorrow morning, when the sun peeps over the top of that wild plum tree, you must be here and the big Indian had remained perfectly calm, although considerably angered, and as the insult fell he gazed coldly into the eyes of Price and said: "Your blood shall wash out that word."

"The report of the duel spread far and wide, and at an hour considerably before sunrise a large crowd had gathered on the dueling ground to witness the encounter. Price was the first on the field, and for a time it looked as if there would be no Carpenter. But, true to his Indian blood, the chief disdained coming too soon at the appointed place as much as he would have feared coming too late, and it was just as the first rays of the sun stole over the soft green of the trees that the red man stood in place. Not a word was spoken by either man. Both drew their pistols, and, raising the weapons, they fired almost simultaneously. Carpenter recoiled, but with a mighty effort checked a tendency to spin round, and, staggering, fired as the crack of his opponent's pistol sounded for the second time. This time Price jumped high in the air and landed on his face stone dead.

"With a wild shout the crowd pressed forward to surround the lucky chief, but before aid could reach him he fell senseless. Price had been shot through the heart, clean as a whistle, a remarkable shot considering the condition of the Indian when he made it, and a shot Carpenter could have made in the first place without a doubt had he been as determined to kill as Price proved himself when his bullet buried itself in the Indian's breast."

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## OPENING PARLIAMENT.

The Pomp With Which It Was Done by Queen Victoria.

The trumpets sound! The queen approaches! The trumpet continues, and first enter at a side door close at my elbow the college of heralds richly dressed, singly, two and two. Then the great officers of the household, then the lord chancellor bearing purse, seal and speech of the queen, with the mace bearers before him. Then Lord Lansdowne with the crown, the Earl of Zetland with the cap of maintenance and the Duke of Wellington with the sword of state. Then Prince Albert, leading the queen, followed by the Duchess of Sutherland, mistress of the robes, and the Marchioness of Douro, daughter-in-law of the Duke of Wellington, who is one of the ladies in waiting. The queen and prince sit down, while everybody else remains standing. The queen then says in a voice most clear and sweet, "My lords, (rolling the r's) sit seated." Upon which the peers sit down, except those who enter with the queen, who group themselves about the throne in the most picturesque manner. The queen had a crown of diamonds, with splendid necklace and stomacher of the same. The Duchess of Sutherland close by her side with her ducal coronet of diamonds and a little back Lady Douro, also with her coronet. On the right of the throne stood the lord chancellor, with scarlet robe and flowing wig, holding the speech, surrounded by the emblems of his office; a little farther, one step lower down, Lord Lansdowne, holding the crown on a crimson velvet cushion, and on the left the Duke of Wellington, brandishing the sword of state in the air, with the Earl of Zetland by his side. The queen's train of royal purple, or, rather, deep crimson, was borne by many train bearers. The whole scene seemed to me like a dream or a vision. After a few minutes the lord chancellor came forward and presented the speech to the queen. She read it sitting and most quietly. Her voice is like a bell and her whole emphasis decided and intelligent. Very soon after the speech is finished she leaves the house, and we all follow as soon as we can get our carriages.—Mrs. George Bancroft in Scribner's.

**SOME WOMEN—**

Pose in public and do it in an exceedingly clumsy way.

Carry on a conversation in a tone that savors of scolding.

Show a spirit of happiness on the smallest possible capital.

Have an idea men constantly are trying to attract their attention.

Use terms of endearment which convey neither sense nor meaning.

Impart a flavor of comfort to everything of which they are a part.

Want the world to regard them as an authority on all social questions.

Talk so much about loves of the past that there is a suspicion of boasting.

Have a manner about them that is positively exasperating.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Many Sudden Deaths on Sunday.**

"Did you ever notice there are more sudden deaths in Philadelphia on a Sunday than any other day in the week?" remarked a policeman. "It is true, and the records prove it. The police book in the electrical bureau in the city hall contains this record. Sometimes the fatalities of this nature are double the number of any week day. How do I account for it? I don't. I simply hazard a guess or two. It may be that folks get more heartily on Sunday, and this fact no doubt aggravates certain ailments, bringing on acute attacks of heart disease and indigestion. For fifteen years I have noticed the excessive number of deaths on Sunday, yet I have never heard any one give a reason other than I have mentioned."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Goal of Unionism.**

The individual struggle begun in industrial slavery is now knocking the shackles to pieces and will end with each worker having a hand and voice in the management of his work, in co-operative control of all industry. It is as inevitable as that an acorn will grow into a tree. All things must grow or die; they cannot stay still even if they would.

To say that laboring men should be satisfied with a certain rise in wages or other favorable conditions is like saying that a redbud should not want to blossom. The trouble with many people is that they cannot change their viewpoint, which must be done always as the world grows.—Robert Bruce Grant in Century.

**The Mean Thing.**

"My dear," remarked Mr. Jones to his wife as he gathered up his mail on the first of the month, "you have missed your vocation. You should have been a member of the state legislature."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his innocent wife.

"You are so indefatigable in introducing bills," replied Jones.—Cincinnati Tribune.

**An Easy Conundrum.**

Jokey—Here is a conundrum for you: What's the difference between a man and his wife. Henpeck—None, unless the man is so unwise as to have an opinion of his own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Encouragement.**

She—Yes, I just love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow.—Harvard Lampoon.

Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.

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He hastened back to his own house but when he called for his horse he found that his servant had received permission to go out for the evening and had the key of the stable in his pocket. The officer hastily donned his uniform and then had to proceed on foot to the guard's armory, which lay on the other side of Hyde park. Walking hastily in that direction, he came out unexpectedly at the very headquarters of the mob, where they were already piling up the fences.

His uniform was recognized, and angry shouts arose. It must have seemed for the moment to the mob that the Lord had delivered their worst enemy into their hands.

There was but one thing to be done. He made his way straight toward the center of action and called to a man who was hurrying on his way amid three cheers from the mob. They were evidently the leader of the tumult.

"I say, my good man, my regiment has been called out by her majesty's orders. Will you give me a hand over this pile?"

The man hesitated a minute and then said, with decision: "Boys, the gentleman is right. He is doing his duty, and we have no quarrel with him. Lend a hand, and help him over."

This was promptly done, with entire respect, and the officer in brilliant uniform went hastily on his way amid three cheers from the mob. Then the mob returned to its work, to complete it if possible before he whom they aided should come back at the head of his regiment and perhaps order them to be shot down.

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The renown of the Japanese for courage was as remarkable in Marco Polo's day as it is in the present. He narrates the story of an invasion of the country by the forces of the khan of Tartary. A Japanese army of 30,000 men was besieged in a tower. Refusing to surrender, they fought until all but eight of them were killed. On these eight—travelers' wonders must creep in—it was found impossible to inflict any wound. "Now, this was by virtue of certain stones which they had in their hands, inserted between the skin and the flesh. And the charm or virtue of these stones were such that those who wore them could never perish by steel." They were therefore beaten to death with clubs.

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On board an ocean steamship a gentleman wished to help a lady who was of an inquiring mind to comprehend the principle of the steam engine. This is how he cleared away all difficulties:

"Why, you see, ma'am," quoth he, "it's just one thing goes up and then another thing comes down, and then they let the smoke on, which makes the wheels go round. That's what they call the hydraulic principle. It's quite simple when you know it."

"Law me! I never understood it before. But, then, I never had it properly explained," replied the fair listener.—Tit-Bits.

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**A Cautious Youth.**

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The boy looked dubious.

"Do I want to see him?" he asked.

"How should I know?"

"You ought to be able to tell by the look in his eye."—Chicago Post.

**Out of Her Line.**

"So you were at Mrs. Marrable's dinner yesterday, Flossie. What was the menu like?"

"I really can't tell you, for I didn't take any. It's a thing I very seldom touch."

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